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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 The Honorable Richard W. Riley  
Governor of South Carolina  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Governor Riley:

In response to your request for an opinion from my Office as to the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly amending a 1972 act, as amended, so as to provide for an increased tax millage for the North Charleston Sewer District for 1980-81, it is my opinion that such legislation is most probably violative of the 'no laws for a specific county' language of [Article VIII, Section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution](#) as interpreted by the South Carolina Supreme Court in [Torgerson v. Craver, 230 S.E.2d 228 \(1976\)](#), and [Cooper River Parks and Playgrounds Commission, et al. v. The City of North Charleston, — S.C. — \(Opinion No. 21031 filed August 16, 1979\)](#). The provisions of Act No. 622 of 1976 [59 STAT. 1659 (1976)] empower each county council to approve increases in millage limitations imposed upon special purpose districts located within the particular county.

Very truly, yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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